

Local News Happenings

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E. G. EBERHART
SHOOTS HIMSELFMishawaka Millionaire Com-
mits Suicide on Grave of Son
—Grief Held Motive.

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C. A. Monday, Crawford was killed when he dove into a tank in which there was no water, fracturing his skull.

Crawford was in Mishawaka last summer and it is said that while the young man was here Mr. Eberhart became very interested in him. Crawford was here earning money to go through college and his ambition was to have made a favorable impression on the late Mr. Eberhart.

Tuesday morning, in talking to George Blair, consulting engineer of the Mishawaka Woolen Co., Mr. Eberhart seemed very dependent over this latest tragedy in the Eberhart family. He talked about it for several minutes and seemed to be still worrying about it in his later conversations.

Shots Are Heard.

Mr. Eberhart left his office shortly after 3 o'clock and is supposed to have gone directly to the cemetery, driving there by himself in his own automobile. It is supposed that he sat near the grave of his son for some time, for it was not until about 4:30 o'clock that two shots were heard by J. A. Springer, 1209 Christyann st., a carpenter, who was working on top of a house near the scene of the suicide.

He had been in the habit of going there to sit for hours beside the grave of his son and nothing was thought of the matter when he was seen to go into the cemetery. He had been going there ever since his son was killed, taking flowers there at least once a week.

Leaves Note.

The note which Mr. Eberhart left addressed to Mr. Grimes was contained in an envelope upon which the words "Do not call house, but call Fred Grimes at the Woolen works," were written. Mr. Eberhart's methodical ways of life are thought to have been responsible for the last words that directed the disposal of his body until funeral arrangements are made. Mr. Grimes is a nephew and was the nearest relative, with the exception of his wife, in the city at the time.

Fred G. Eberhart, a brother, is on his way from the east, where he has been traveling in the interest of the Woolen company for the past week. He is somewhere on the Lake Shore railroad on the Twentieth Century train and telegrams have been sent to several different cities to tell him of his brother's suicide. An elder brother, James Eberhart, died last February.

Worked Until 3:30.

One of Mr. Eberhart's most intimate friends who has been closely associated with him in business for a number of years, said Tuesday night that the suicide of Mr. Eberhart was beyond comprehension. He had no business worries and his financial standing was of the highest. His fortune was variously estimated at from three-quarters of a million dollars. It had been noticed by his close friends that he had lately seemed to brood over the death of his son more than at any time since the tragedy occurred. Up until 3:30 o'clock he had been busy at his desk signing checks and attending to other matters of detail as usual and those around him had no intimation that he was contemplating anything out of the usual. According to one who was close to him, in the office he glanced at his watch and rising from his desk went outside to his automobile which, after entering, he started towards the cemetery.

When the news of his tragic ending reached the office there was not one of the management who believed it, and even after it was confirmed it was some time before it was fully realized.

Managed Woolen Company.

Mr. Eberhart was vice-president and general manager of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co., which industry was started in Mishawaka by his father, Adolphus Eberhart, many years ago. Besides his large interest in the company, he was prominently connected with many financial and other institutions. He was president of the First Trust & Savings Co., and a director of the First National bank, which are in the same building and under the same management. He was also president of the North Side Savings bank and a director in the National City bank of Chicago. All these are wonderfully strong financial institutions and it is stated on the highest authority that Mr. Eberhart does not owe one cent to any of them. His affairs, his friends state, are left in a sound and healthy condition.

He took a prominent interest in the activities of the Methodist Memorial church, which was erected by the family in memory of their parents. He was a member of the choir of the church and frequently spoke from the platform. He was an orator of no mean ability and his diction was perfect. He was identified with many societies which sought the amelioration of mankind and his purse was always open for charitable purposes.

Interested Deeply in Improvements.

The improvements to the plant of the Woolen company, which are now under way, and which necessitate the expenditure of over half a million dollars, interested him much, and he looked forward to the time when it would be found necessary to increase the present payroll of over 2,500 to at least as many again. In fact, he stated only a short time ago that when the improvements were completed it would mean the employment of thousands additional hands eventually.

Mr. Eberhart leaves a widow and daughter, Miss Myrna, besides one brother, Frederick G., and one sister, Mrs. Flora Grimes of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Eberhart was at her residence on Lincoln way E., when she received the news of her husband's death and is prostrated over the occurrence. Her daughter was spending a holiday in the Adirondacks and was notified of her father's tragic end. She is en route to Mishawaka and is expected to arrive Wednesday evening. Mrs. Grimes is also on her way here, as is E. J. W. Fink, one of Mr. Eberhart's closest friends and a business associate, who was spending a holiday in the east.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Entered Plant When Boy.

Mr. Eberhart had been a life long resident of Mishawaka with the exception of the time which he spent traveling abroad on business trips. After completing his education in early youth he entered the plant of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co. under the direction of his father. He spent considerable time in thoroughly learning the business of the plant and was employed in practically every department. Later he entered the business office, of which for years he was general manager. Some years ago these important duties were given up by Mr. Eberhart and turned over to E. J. W. Fink, who now holds the office. Mr. Eberhart since giving up the active management of the office of the concern has spent his time caring for the duties of his office, which consisted of the vice presidency. Outside of the interests held in the Woolen Manufacturing Co., he was directly connected with many big business ventures in various parts of the country.

Outside of his commercial life Mr. Eberhart was a devoted Methodist and was prominently identified with the Methodist Memorial church. He was the teacher of the men's Bible class which has a membership of over 100 members. He was a member of the church since his childhood and was greatly loved by the members of his class and the attendance on Sunday morning was always good.

Was Great Traveler.

He was also a student of a great reader and during his travels abroad returned with interesting accounts of the countries he had visited, the people had come in contact with and their customs. On various occasions he delivered talks before church societies and clubs on his travels using slides which he had taken to illustrate these talks which were always interesting and greatly appreciated.

An old associate of Mr. Eberhart stated that during his early youth his manner and bearing were different from the other boys of his age, as instead of being interested in the things of his age, he was generally seen to spend much time reading and studying.

Mr. Eberhart was born in Mishawaka 46 years ago. His parents were well known and prominent residents of the community and had lived in this county for a great many years. His father, Adolphus Eberhart, was one of Mishawaka's pioneer residents and business men and for years was identified with Albert Cass in manufacturing wagons and carriages. Later, together with Mr. Cass and John Niles, the three men built a large flour mill which Mr. Eberhart managed for a number of years until he founded and organized the Mishawaka Woolen Co. with M. V. Belger. The company was incorporated for \$200,000 at that time. Mr. Eberhart was the inventor of an all-wool boot and one-half interest in the patent was sold to the company for \$100,000.

Grandfather Son of Duke.

Adolphus Eberhart, grandfather of E. G. Eberhart, came to America between 1775-7. He was the son of John Adam Eberhart, duke of Alsace. A German institution says that his father, John Adam, the duke, was very wealthy, being the owner of extensive glass works and large tracts of land. He appointed his brother, Philip Vintenberg, as administrator of his estates, and Philip so managed matters that he made his son the inheritor of the title and the greater part of the lands. The grandfather was born Jan. 4, 1740, and came to this country from Karlsruhe, Baden. On coming here he immediately enlisted in the army and was all through the Revolutionary war. He was a brave soldier and fought under Gen. Lafayette.

On April 25, 1839, Mr. Eberhart was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Lynn Hurlbut at Des Moines, Ill. Miss Hurlbut was the daughter of Squire Hurlbut of this city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Neil Robertson of the Robertson hotel underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday night at the Epworth hospital. According to the reports of the hospital authorities, he was resting easily Tuesday night.

S. D. ELLISON ROBBED

South Bend Man Relieved of Diamond and Money.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 18.—Sherman D. Ellison of South Bend, Ind., was robbed of a \$180 diamond, \$43 in cash and a chain valued at \$8.00 by Victor Martin in the room of a hotel here Monday night. Ellison, who was a member of the choir of the church and frequently spoke from the platform. He was an orator of no mean ability and his diction was perfect. He was identified with many societies which sought the amelioration of mankind and his purse was always open for charitable purposes.

WINEMAC, Ind.—Because he failed to pay the tax on his dog in 1914 Charles Dressler was fined \$5 and costs.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO
JUDGE L. HUBBARDState Geologist Writes to
Charles Stoltz About Old
Friend.

W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, has written to Dr. Charles Stoltz the following beautiful tribute to Judge Lucius Hubbard, who died last week at his home on E. Madison st.:

My Dear Mr. Stoltz:—It is with the utmost sorrow that I learned through your telegram of the death of Judge Lucius Hubbard. Kindly convey to his son and family and to his faithful housekeeper my heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

Judge Hubbard was one of nature's noblemen. He had been my personal friend for almost a quarter of a century. During our winter's sojourn in Florida, where we collected plants and insects, fished and camped together, I learned to love him for his patience, his simple yet courtly manners, his delight in learning the name of a new flower, his almost boyish enjoyment of the great out-of-doors. His home in South Bend was a veritable storehouse of plants, minerals, fossils, curious rocks and other objects of natural history which he collected, not so much for his own pleasure as to show his friends who were interested in them. Indeed, while I knew him his plans seemed never of self but ever of some way of bringing a smile of happiness to those he loved. All in all he was generous, true, noble-hearted, a true friend to me and to a thousand others who shared with me the privilege of his friendship.

He lived his later years close to the bosom of our common mother, enjoying to the utmost the companionship of her lowly creatures. Each sprig of moss, each culm of grass, each stem of herb, or bole of a tree, or shrub did have a history of its days or months or years to whisper into him. For, like himself, life they had, the tingling of sap through vein and cell and the joy of labor. Unto them as unto him had come the pleasure of healthy growth, of work well done. Thus he felt that they and he were related. Back through the ages to the days of stone dust and planetarium he traced their kinship.

"Such was our friend, formed on the good old plan.

A true and brave and downright honest man;

So calm, so constant was his rectitude. That by his loss alone we know his worth.

And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

Yours very truly,

W. S. BLATCHLEY.

TO GO TO TOURNEY

State Guard Will Participate in
Speedway Event.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Frank L. Bridges, adjutant general, has issued an order providing for the transportation of the majority of the Indiana national guard companies to Indianapolis for the military tournament that is to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway. The governor signed the order, which will call practically the entire state militia to Indianapolis to participate in the tournament, which is planned to raise money for a fund for the location of an armory in Indianapolis.

Railroad schedules are planned which will bring the various companies of the guard here in the evening of Sept. 5 or late Sept. 4, and it is planned that all companies will be at their home stations Tuesday morning, Sept. 5. The Indiana state fair opens on the same day as the military tournament, Sept. 5.

The order, issued by the adjutant general, urges the captains of each company to instruct their men so they will be able to strike a manual in arms and set up tents quickly. Prizes probably will be offered to the organization performing these military tasks in record time.

TRAFFIC COP RUN DOWN

Speeders Crash Into Officer on Detroit
Boulevard—Injured.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Speeding north on St. Aubin av., a heavy touring car ran over Patrolman Charles Cetenski, 30 years old, 724 E. Milwaukee av., at the intersection of Trombley av., breaking both of his legs and inflicting possible internal injuries, as he stepped to the street morning to the driver of the car. After striking the patrolman the car drove away at a rapid rate of speed, he declares.

Quick, Painless Way
To Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

HOW TO BE SLIM

By Winifred Grace Forrest.

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be lashed at on account of your fat, but go to any good drugist, and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless and I am sure a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

Bargains! Bargains! Nothing But Bargains
Thursday A Mighty \$1. SaleDemonstrating with Convincing facts that the Grand Leader is
GOING OUT OF BUSINESSWe shut our eyes, forget the cost of the goods, and with all our "Might" we
slaughter prices. Our aim is to sell this stock in fifteen days.

Come early \$1. Buys up to \$7.00 values Thursday

Your Choice for

3 Pr. Wom's 50c Silk Hose... \$1
8 Pr. Wom's 20c Lisle Hose... \$1
3 Men's 50c Work Shirts... \$1
3 Child's 50c Rompers... \$1
2 Wom's \$1 Union Suits... \$1

Look at These

Men's \$2 Combination
12c Heavy Overalls... \$1
75c Union Suits... \$1
50c Work Shirts... \$1
Thursday all for \$1.00

Children's \$2.50
Raincoats... \$1
Rubberized tan raincoats for boys and girls Thursday while they last at \$1.00.

2 Men's \$1.00
Dress Shirts... \$1
In fine Percal, neat patterns, coat styles, Thursday, 2 for \$1.00.

Men's \$2.50
Dress Pants... \$1
Selling lot of Men's Dress Pants in Blue Serges and Mixtures, while they last, \$1.00.

\$1.50 Dresses and
50c Kimonos for... \$1
Women's regular \$1.50 House Dresses in best gingham, chambray, etc., 50c Kimono Aprons, Thursday, both for \$1.00.

2 Women's \$1.00
Gowns for... \$1
Beautiful embroidery and ribbon trimmed fine cambric muslin, Thursday, 2 for \$1.00.

Up to \$5.00
Panamas at... \$1
Your choice of any Women's Panama Hat in the house Thursday at \$1.00.

Three 50 Cent
Union Suits... \$1
Women's fine lisle Union Suits with lace trimmed knee and lace yoke, 3 for \$1.00.

Boys' \$1.95 Combination
Two 35c Union Suits, 35c Strong Overalls, 50c Knicker Pants, 2 Pair 20c Hose, Thursday all for \$1.00.

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THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

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Sale Starts at 8:30 a. m., be at the Door

DOLLAR DAY

Women's To \$10 Coats \$1.00

Only 7 coats in this lot, all wool materials, newest spring models. While they last, choice at \$1.00.

Women's To \$7.00 Dresses \$1.00.

One lot of Women's and Misses' dresses, consisting of wool serges, silk poplin, beautiful white embroidery voiles, lawn, nets, crepe, gingham, linen; all beautiful. Your choice at \$1.00.

Women's Palm Beach Suits \$1.00.

Only 2 in this lot; also few Children's Spring Coats, including. So better hurry, at \$1.00.

Women's To \$4 Dress Skirts \$1.00.

Just a small lot Women's and Misses' Wool Dress Skirts, good styles. Choice at \$1.00.

Boys' \$3 Wool Suits \$1.00.

In fancy wool mixtures, Norfolk styles, mostly large sizes; also few Buster Brown suits in blue serges for ages 2 to 6. Your choice \$1.00.

\$3 Long Silk Kimonos \$1.00

Women's Long Silk Mul Kimonos, in red only; also few crepes in this lot. Choice \$1.00.

To \$3 Fall Velvet Shapes \$1.00

Received a large shipment of Women's and Misses' New Fall Velvet Shapes from New York, manufacturer refused to cancel order, therefore we must keep them. Thursday you can buy a new fall hat in 10 different styles \$1.00

To \$3 Silk Waists

Closing out a lot of 40 handsome Silk Waists, many colors and styles, fine crepe, messaline and Jap Silks, Choice \$1.00

Boys' 50c Waists, 3 for \$1.00

Two 35c Union Suits, 35c Strong Overalls, 50c Knicker Pants, 2 Pair 20c Hose, Thursday all for \$1.00.

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Don't overlook any of our Bargains in our Great Selling Out Sale. Thousands of wonderful bargains throughout the store.

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and ask for an ad-taker.GRAND TRUNK
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Leave South Bend, Arrive Chicago
8:45 a. m. 8:50 a. m.
12:25 noon 1:30 p. m.
2:40 p. m. 6:20 p. m.
6:46 p. m. 9:10 p. m.
Leave Chicago, Arrive South Bend
8:15 a. m. 11:54 a. m.
10:25 a. m. 1:28 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 7:54 p. m.
11:00 p. m. 2:07 a. m.
All Grand Trunk trains run daily, except the 2:40 p. m. train from South Bend and the 8:15 a. m. train from Chicago which run daily except Sunday.

PROMPT TELEPHONE SERVICE.

DEPOTS, both in South Bend and in Chicago, VERY CONVENIENTLY LOCATED. Street Cars to the door.

C. A. McNUTT, P. A. G. T. Ry. Station, South Bend, Phones Bell 35; Home 3065.

A \$12.50 Rocker
for Only \$6.75

The picture cannot do justice to this Rocker. Only by seeing it and sitting in it will you be able to fully appreciate its value. Naturally the question arises:—Why do McGill's sell it at such a low figure?

Here's the secret—One of the country's foremost chair manufacturers found himself overstocked and we were lucky enough to have them offered to us.

Will you share our good fortune with us?

This large, roomy rocker with its comfortably high arms is, at the price we offer it for, a bargain that overshadows all previous attempts to establish a record in value giving. When you come to the McGill Store you'll find this rocker covered with a good grade of Spanish Chase Leather—that the center of the back is beautifully tufted which adds to its rich appearance. The seat springs are firmly supported by heavy steel rods which prevents their sagging. Here is a price that argues stronger than words, \$6.75. Buy it today on easy payments.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.Buy Today
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Free from Benzene of Soda.

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